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AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : K. TAKEYAMA et al  
Serial No. : 10/648,857  
Filed : AUGUST 05, 2003  
For : REFORMER, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING  
THE REFORMER, AND POWER GENERATION  
SYSTEM  
Art Unit : 1764  
Examiner : HANDAL, KAITY V.  
Customer No.: 01933

**RESPONSE- 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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P.O. Box 1450  
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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed  
April 27, 2006, the term for response to which expires on  
May 27, 2006.

**ELECTION**

Applicants hereby elect Invention I, claims 1-12 and 22-27  
for further prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

Applicants have informed the undersigned that the original  
inventorship is still correct for the elected subject matter.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits  
now proceed on the basis of the election set forth above.

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Dated: May 23, 2006

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It is respectfully submitted that this submission is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,



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